

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—Francis Wilson in "When Knights Were Bold," 8:15 p.m.  
 Chase—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.  
 New Academy—"McFadden's Flats," 8:15 p.m.  
 New Lyceum—"The Miners' Merry Burlesque," 8:15 p.m.  
 Gayety—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 8:15 p.m.  
 Majestic—Continuous vaudeville and moving pictures, 7 p.m.  
 Columbia—Mr. Claude N. Bennett in a graphic talk on "The Panama Canal," 8:15 p.m.  
 Belasco—"The Washington Dramatic Club in 'About Thebes,'" 8:15 p.m.

## Altamont Spring Water.

"Of exceptional purity."—Dr. McDonnell, state chemist, Md.

Crushed Strawberry Ice Cream at Reisinger's, \$1 gal., 50c 1/2 gal. Serial No. 13987. 235 G. St. n.w. Phone M. 2767.

Julia Fardie, employed at 608 Louisiana avenue, while carrying flowers on the roof of the house yesterday morning accidentally fell through a skylight. Her condition is not serious.

Fence Palings Dressed in pattern, 2 cents apiece. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

National Inverted Lights. Best—Safe—Bright. \$1.75 complete, put on. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 616 12th, 1204 G.

The Great Bear is an Ideal Table water. Office, 328 R. n.e. Phone N. 4372.

"Milk" Bread is the Favorite bread in thousands of homes throughout the city. It is genuine homemade bread and is delivered fresh and clean from our table. Sc. Delicious Homemade Pies, 20c. Lincoln Bakery, 1st & E. Sts. Phones Lincoln 1440 & 1441.

Christian Kander's Cocktails of finest ingredients; more palatable than others. Only at 909 7th st.

## Beauty in Furniture.

Catalogue sale of a large number of exceptionally fine colonial and other period pieces in solid mahogany for the dining room, parlor, library, hall, living room and bedroom direct from leading manufacturers. The catalogue is a list of furniture refinements for the home is now on exhibition, and it will be well worth your time to stop in and see it. The auction will be held on Friday, special shipping facilities for out-of-town purchasers. Wilson & Mayers, 1227 and 1229 G. St.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

## Ask Change in Name of Benning School.

Following a request made by the Benning Citizens' Association, Commissioner Macfarland has moved before the District board that the name of the Benning School be changed to "William Benning School" in honor of William Benning, after whom the suburb is named. Practically all the streets in the Benning district are named after men or women and the full name is used.

## St. Augustine's Lyceum Entertains.

At a meeting of the members of St. Augustine's Lyceum, yesterday afternoon Rev. James O'Connor addressed the group. A program of instrumental and vocal music was furnished by Miss Genevieve Burke, Leo English, Felix Weir and Ernest R. Amos. At the last election the following members were elected officers for the year: Richard A. Gilman, president; Miss Mattie Smallwood, vice president; Miss Harriet T. Gilman, recording secretary; Miss A. Louise Cornell, financial secretary; Miss Eva Cole, treasurer, and Mrs. Carrie Younger Berry, librarian.

## Club Not Exempt From Taxation.

Upon the recommendation of W. P. Richards, District assessor, the District Commissioners have decided that there is no authority in law to exempt the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, at 317 C. Street, from taxation. District Assessor Richards declared that the Commissioners could exempt property belonging to institutions purely for the benefit of the poor, but that this club charged a fee to its members for its privilege.

## New High Record in Confirmation.

The confirmation of seventy-four men, women, boys and girls was witnessed by a large congregation at the Church of the Ascension, on Massachusetts avenue, last evening. The event marked the greatest record made in confirmation in the Episcopal Church in the District, and shows the record of one year since Rev. Dr. Nelms became rector. With the exception of thirteen who were confirmed at the church last year, the church has grown from 473 to 778 during the incumbency of Dr. Nelms.

## 3100 11th N. W., Star Branch.

If you are not coming down town tomorrow leave your advertisement for the Star at Castell's Pharmacy, 3100 11th northwest, and it will be sent to The Star without charge. The Star wants to help and rooms for rent advertisements are only 1 cent per word each insertion.

## Abandon Church Plans for Summer.

It was stated by several members of the congregation of the Swedish Society at the regular Sunday service at the Swedish Place Memorial Church yesterday that the plans for the building of a church edifice had been abandoned for the summer. The Rev. August Erickson of Boston preached the sermon, the services being conducted in the Swedenborgian ritual. The Swedish population in Washington is small, and it was stated that the assumption of a church debt at this time. The number of Swedes in the city is much larger in summer than in winter.

## Annapolis Elks Entered.

Annapolis Elks, members of the Lodge 622, were entertained yesterday by the officers and members of Washington Lodge. The visitors, headed by Exalted Ruler Melville, visited the new home of the District Elks, on H street, and were driven in carriages and autos through Rock Creek Park to the home of the lodge. Returning to the home they were entertained until late last night, when they returned to Annapolis. It was recalled that when members of Washington Lodge, accompanied by their mistresses, visited the capital of Maryland some time ago they were royally fetted by the Annapolitans.

## Auto Collides With Traction Car.

While operating his automobile along F street this morning about 9:25 o'clock, Vepeasian Warner, commissioner of pensions, collided with Capital Traction car No. 310 at 7th and F streets northwest. The automobile struck the trolley car, where it struck an electric light pole. Mr. Warner stopped the machine and escaped injury. The trolley car was bent.

## Funeral of John L. Burch.

Funeral services over the remains of John L. Burch, who died Friday night at the Casualty Hospital of injuries received in jumping from a railroad bridge at 24 and M streets northeast, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the undertaking establishment of the M. Perry Company, 38 G street northeast. Rev. Dr. Marshall, pastor of the North Capitol M. E. Church, officiated. Interment was made in the Congressional cemetery. A number of relatives of the deceased from Maryland attended the funeral. Besides his wife, a son, J. Tilden Burch of Boyds, Md.; three brothers, Cal Burch of Boyds, Md.; William Burch of Poolesville, Md.; and Robert Burch of Cumberland, Md., survive him.

## CARING FOR AGED PRINTERS

## SUCCESS OF LABOR UNION'S NEW PENSION SYSTEM.

Of Special Interest Here in View of Prospective Legislation to Benefit Government Employees.

In view of prospective legislation for the benefit of superannuated government employees the operation of the old-age pension law of the International Typographical Union is of particular interest in this city. Frank A. Kidd, president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is in receipt of a letter from James M. Lynch, president of the International body, giving a brief outline of the results following the inauguration of an old-age pension law during the past year. President Lynch says:

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## SHOE SALESMAN A SUICIDE.

## Cooney Sent Family Away Before Turning on the Gas.

Placing a rubber tube on a gas jet and then securely fastening the tube to his mouth, Leo V. Cooney, a salesman, employed at a Pennsylvania avenue shoe store, yesterday afternoon turned on the gas and lay down in bed at his home at 315 1/2th st. n.w.

During the early afternoon Cooney sent his wife and three-year-old son into the country to visit friends. It is thought that he then began his plans to end his life. The wife and son returned home about 10:30 o'clock last night and found the front door locked. Upon opening it with a key she was alarmed by the odor of gas and made a hasty investigation on the lower floor for the cause. She called for her husband and received no reply and went to the second floor. Upon entering the bedroom she found her husband lying on the bed and gas flowing from the open gas jet. She immediately made an effort to resuscitate him. A physician was summoned and pronounced the man dead.

Corner Nevitt found a note left by Cooney, as follows: "Last night April 17, 1909, God Oscar Luckett for law over insurance policy at the store. Good-bye to my dear wife and son. I hope God will have mercy on my soul. Dear wife, don't take any blame on yourself, for you know what caused this."

In the death certificate issued by Coroner Nevitt it was stated that the death was suffering from acute melancholy.

## The Different Brands of Champagne.

The call for one or another brand of champagne always seems to be a matter of fashion, but when one brand has stood vastly ahead of all others in sales for a long number of years, its value is appreciated. It is therefore that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry and Selected Brut stand so pre-eminent. Messrs. Mumm & Co. use only the finest grapes from the best vineyards of France, and the quality of their wines need not be questioned.

## REPEATED EASTER MUSIC.

Over 800 Members of St. Patrick's Sodality Attend Early Mass.

Over 800 members of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality of St. Patrick's Church attended the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning and received holy communion. The sanctuary and the mixed voice choir repeated the Easter music at the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. The Rev. William J. Carroll said in the course of his sermon:

"It is the way of divine power to will knowledge accessible to all, but God does not force conviction. Faith in divine truth is the result of the sufficient evidence united to purity of soul, earnest desire, readiness to believe, humble submission and prayer. The Christian must believe that if he would have such faith as can accept even the most obvious truths of religion."

## WASHINGTON DEBATORS WIN.

Discussion With a Y. M. C. A. Team of New York City.

The debating team of the 23d Street Y. M. C. A. Literary Society of New York lost to that of the local Y. M. C. A. Debating Society in a joint debate held in the hall of the former organization in New York Saturday night. The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That railroads engaged in interstate commerce be required to compensate their employees for all accidents occurring in the course of their employment, except such as may be due to the negligence or misconduct of the injured employee."

The New York team sustained the affirmative, while the Washington team, composed of Harvey C. Bickel, James R. Jones and John T. Kennedy, took the negative.

Swift & Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, April 17, averaged 8.61 cents per pound.—Adv.

## THE IRISH IN AMERICA.

Influence of the Race Described by Representative Graham.

Representative James M. Graham of Illinois described "the magnificent development of the Irishman in America" in an address last evening before the members and friends of Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His topic was "The Influence of the Irish Race Upon Civilization."

Throughout his address Mr. Graham reiterated that the Irishman has impressed himself deeply upon the chronicles of history. He spoke of the deep religious devotion of the race; traced its career in politics and in literature; and pointed out the down-trodden and oppressed of humanity.

The part taken by Irishmen in the American revolution was described, and in describing their career in the United States Representative Graham said:

"We know of no race that has so much conscience and action given him that great opportunity, for centuries awaited, which would enable him to prove himself in his own country. The Irishman, against tremendous and insurmountable odds, in the face of the unequal struggle he has not only won the war, but has given him the right to speak of disciplinary training to make his way in a land of equal rights. His schooling was ideal for the work which was mapped out for him in the United States."

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Graham was tendered a rousing vote of thanks by the large audience.

When Ordering Butter It Pays to buy where quality is assured. There is no finer Elgin Butter than that sold by D. W. Riggs mkt. Delivered to homes.—Adv.

## BOTH TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mary Wedderfall and Her Grandson Fall From Street Car.

Mrs. Mary Wedderfall, sixty years of age, and her grandson, William McGarry, eleven years of age, of 1416 14th street northwest, are patients at the Emergency Hospital, suffering from injuries received as a result of falling from a street car at 8th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last evening.

The boy had stepped from the car, and in doing so fell to the ground. The grandmother attempted to get off the car to aid him, and she also fell to the ground. The woman and boy were picked up by passengers on the car and removed to a nearby drug store.

"They were later taken to the hospital, where it was found Mrs. Wedderfall was suffering from a slight concussion of the brain and bruises of the body. The boy also received a slight concussion of the brain, and was stated at the hospital today that their condition was improved."

## TO MAKE "GRAND ACT."

John P. Meagher, S. J., to Stand Test in Philosophy.

John P. Meagher, S. J., will make what is known as the "grand act in philosophy" at the Jesuit House of Studies, Woodstock, Md., Thursday. This is regarded as the most crucial test in philosophy. Presidents of leading colleges, professors of theology and philosophy and eminent scholars, in turn, propound questions on the subject, and the philosophical subjects, to which the scholastic must make verbal reply. He must define, offend, each subject and maintain throughout the ordeal his own opinions against any argument or opinion advanced by his questioners.

Mr. Meagher is a native of the District, having been born in this city in 1884. He received his early training at Gonzaga College of the Society of Jesus in 1902. He made his novitiate and juvenile at St. Andrew's-on-the-Hudson and later went to Woodstock.

## ENJOINS STRICTEST ECONOMY

## COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

Heads of Departments and Boards Asked to Consider Provision in Appropriation Act.

To aid the District Commissioners in observing the strictest economy in the preparation of the District budget for the next fiscal year Commissioner Macfarland this morning before the District board that heads of departments and boards in the local government will, in preparing their estimates, consider the provision in the last District appropriation act that the total estimates shall not exceed twice the total amount of the District revenues for the year.

His motion is, in full, as follows: "I move that, with a view to the strictest economy in the preparation of the budget of the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year, the attention of all the officers and boards preparing estimates for the consideration of the Commissioners be called to the provision in the last District appropriation bill passed March 3, 1909, that 'hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall not exceed twice the total amount of the District revenues for the year.'"

The duty on gloves and hosiery may prove distasteful to some, but James F. Oyster's Elgin Creamery Butter is invariably satisfactory; pure, fresh and dependable. Write or phone. Store, 8th & Pa. av.—Adv.

## TELLS OF PANAMA CANAL.

Claude N. Bennett Says Work Is Doing Well.

For two hours last evening Claude N. Bennett held the close attention of an audience in the Columbia Theater, telling the story of the Panama canal and the United States in the Canal Zone, which he said is exciting the envy as well as the admiration of the rest of the world. In a brief introductory Mr. Bennett referred to adverse criticism of the work and said that after a thorough personal investigation and residence on the isthmus he preferred to regard the great work from an optimistic standpoint and as deserving nothing but praise.

Before starting his series of stereoscopic views and motion pictures of things in and about the Canal Zone he exhibited views of the seven wonders of the world and then declared the great canal the eighth wonder, and the greatest of the world from the standpoint of achievement and utility.

The lecture will be repeated at the Columbia Theater Wednesday evening.

## Watch for a City—Randle Highlands.—Adv.

## DR. GREENE DOES NOT PREACH.

As Butler Had Smallpox, Thinks It Best to Stay Away.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, did not occupy his pulpit yesterday.

The butler of the Greene household recently suffered from smallpox and Dr. Greene did not care to risk arousing the fears of his congregation.

He says he believes it best to give his congregation the benefit of any doubts as to the danger of his appearing before them.

None of the Greene family has been ill. The pastor does not believe that either he or any member of his family is in danger of taking the disease. The butler was removed from the house at once when it was discovered that he had smallpox and has now recovered from his illness.

Although the Greene house is quarantined, the pastor and his family have personally visited to leave and return to the house at will.

Rev. A. S. Hobart of the Crozier Theological Seminary occupied Calvary's pulpit at 10 in the morning and evening services yesterday.

## MRS. WHITAKER NOTIFIED.

Informing of the Whereabouts of Charles Conway.

Mrs. Jennie Conway of 1627 Kramer avenue saw the account in The Sunday Star which told of Mrs. W. C. Whitaker's anxiety to find Charles Conway, and immediately telegraphed west that she knew the boy's address.

Then she visited The Star office and told this story: "Charles Conway was born in Washington and lived here for some time, but his parents separated. He lived for a while with his grandmother here, and then she sent him west to live with Mrs. Whitaker. This was in 1907. He left without leaving her word of his whereabouts. She evidently did not know a thing about him."

"Charles made his way back to Washington and lived at my house for several months. He left here and went to Newark, and up to a month ago was staying with my brother, James A. Conway, 48 Center street, Newark, N. J."

Others who knew the boy, Mrs. Conway stated that he was in Washington at the time specified. Mrs. Charles Conway knew the whereabouts of her son in Washington. It was also stated that he had been at one time employed by the Merchants Transfer Company, but the officers of the company do not recall the fact.

## DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Result of Inquest in Case of Mrs. Mary C. Henaley.

Coroner Nevitt held an inquest at the morgue today in the case of Mrs. Mary C. Henaley, who died in the apartment of Dr. John N. Beeve, Fortner apartment house, Friday night shortly after she was thrown from an electric car near 10th and W streets. There was no evidence of injury having been received and the testimony of Deputy Coroner Glazebrook showing death to have resulted from valvular disease of the heart. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the testimony by the deputy coroner.

The picture will be unveiled by Little Miss Elizabeth Dubois, Lesh Rabbit, Frances Dolliver and Lesh Rabbit. Dr. Olin Leach will sing "If I Were a Voice," after which Miss Rosa P. Mertz will formally present the picture to the school.

Miss Garrison, principal of the school, and Miss May Truener will make short addresses of acceptance. The program will close with a chorus by the school children, "Spirit of the Summertime."

## Filipino Band Concert.

The Philippine Constabulary Band, under the direction of Capt. Walter H. Loving, repeated last night at the Belasco Theater the triumph it scored a week ago. There was a capacity audience present, which testified its appreciation by repeated applause. The Zampa overture, the first number of the program, was followed by the American song, "By the Suwanee River." Valentin, a soloist, sang "The Star of the South," "Stars and Stripes Forever" as an encore. Chief musician Pedro B. N. N. also recited a poem, "The Progress of the Nation," and "The Star of the South." The beautiful "Blue Danube," "The Mill in the Forest," by Ellensberg, a Polish dance by Scharwenka, the "Faderewski minuet," the value lente, "Amoreus," by Berger; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and Koenemann's "In the Forest," with The Star Spangled Banner, the concluding number, constituted the remainder of the offerings.

## Peptiron Pills

Ironize the blood, tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, aid digestion and promote sweet, restful, natural sleep. They are chocolate-coated, acceptable to the stomach and easily assimilated, and the best medicine for indigestion, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all druggists.